

**House Study Bill 625 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON VANDER LINDEN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act concerning the licensure of funeral directors licensed  
2 in other states.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 156.4, Code 2016, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. Notwithstanding any provision to  
4 the contrary, an applicant who has been licensed to practice  
5 mortuary science in another state for at least five years  
6 and who is in good standing with the regulatory body of that  
7 state shall qualify for a license to practice mortuary science  
8 in this state. Such an applicant shall have four years from  
9 the date the applicant receives a license from the board to  
10 complete sixty hours of continuing education in accordance with  
11 the continuing education requirements prescribed by the board  
12 by rule.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill requires the board of mortuary science to grant a  
17 license to a person who has been licensed to practice mortuary  
18 science in another state for at least five years and who is  
19 in good standing with the regulatory body of that state. The  
20 bill requires such persons to complete 60 hours of continuing  
21 education in accordance with the continuing education  
22 requirements prescribed by the board by rule within four years  
23 of receiving a license from the board.